

# Weekly Newsletter



مدارس الظهران الأهلية  
Dahran Ahliyya Schools  
مجتمع تعليمي غير ربحي  
A nonprofit learning community



## "OUR MISSION"

Inspired by the principles of Islam, the mission of Dahran Ahliyya Schools is to empower each student to be a compassionate, thinking, lifelong bi-lingual learner, who makes a positive difference locally and globally.

Week 2

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Year 32



## Saudi National Day

Country is a word that indicates love and dedication- dedicating everything we own for the good of our country.

Country is the past history, the flourishing present and the promising future.

Our Country is the great civilization expanded from Makkah in the West to Al Ahsa in the East, and from Najran in the south to Al Jouf in the North.

Our Country raised us when we were young and gave us love and support.

Our Country wants us to protect it and build its future by becoming good citizens.

Citizenship is when we learn and work sincerely and honestly for the development of our Kingdom.

Citizenship is when we offer help to the poor people in our community as much as possible.

Citizenship is when we respect and adhere to the rules and regulations instead of violating them.

Citizenship is when we keep thinking creatively about how to develop our country.



## General Parents Meeting



The Annual General Parents Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018, at Dahran Ahliyya Schools. The meeting was attended by the school staff and the respected parents.

The parents were introduced to DAS New logo, mission and vision, the school's new staff and leaders, updates about technology, the schools' new programs and activities and the future strategic plan. Also, some policies were shared with the parents such as; Punctuality and Grading and Reporting policies. Additionally, students' educational matters were discussed with the parents which will result in improving and developing our educational mission at the school. The fathers visited their children's classrooms and had the opportunity to talk with their teachers.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the respected parents for attending and participating with constructive suggestions and ideas. Also, a huge thank you is extended to all those who contributed in making this event a success.



## Practice Evacuation Plan



In an effort from DAS Administration to maintain the safety of our students and employees, the practice evacuation drill was conducted on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 8:00 AM. The practice evacuation aimed at training the students on implementing the safety procedures. The practice was successfully conducted as the building was evacuated in 1 minute and 51 seconds (1:51).

The practice was evaluated by DAS faculty, staff and the students, as well. Another practice will be conducted in the coming weeks to make the best use of the evaluation and the feedback provided for improvement.

DAS Administration notified the parents by email about the day, date and duration of the practice evacuation. We also attached the boys' school evacuation plan in both Arabic and English.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



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## Orientation Day



The orientation day is one of the important events organized by DAS administration. Every member of the school participate in the planning and preparation process in order to provide our students with safe school environment.

### Aims of the Orientation Day:

1. Help students to adapt to the school environment and fulfill the social and psychological safety.
2. Submit all the books and educational materials to the students before the beginning of the new academic year.
3. Provide educational opportunities for the teachers to get to know their students in a friendly environment.
4. Reassure parents that their children joined a safe caring environment which reinforces the home-school partnership.
5. Create a fun atmosphere for the students throughout offering a selection of meaningful activities.

